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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 18 OF THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

Initial reports of States parties

ALGERIA*

Corrigendum

Page 4, second paragraph

Under the heading 1. Territory and population, the text should read

Area: 2,380,000 km2; Population: 29,724,000; Gross National Product: 2,902.0 billion dinars (1996); Income per capita: US$ 1,590 (1996); Inflation rate: 5.7%; External debt: US$ 31,222 billion (end 1997), of which US$ 31,060 is medium- and long-term; Unemployment rate: 28%, or 2.2 million people (1996); Growth rate: 4%; Official language: Arabic; Religion: Islam; Life expectancy: men 67 years, women 69 years; Infant mortality rate: boys 56.88‰, girls 52.21‰, total 54.6‰; Maternal mortality rate: 67‰ (1996); Fertility rate: 3.68; Population under 20 years: total 14,216,000; boys 7,263,000 (48.2%), girls 6,953,000 (47.44%), average 47.83%; Population over 65 years: 1,229,000; men 591,000 (3.92%), women 638,000 (4.35%); Rural population: 11,732,000 (39.47%); Urban population: 17,992,000 (60.53%).

* This report has not been edited.

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The beginning of the sixth paragraph should read

The overall number of women in the civil service stands at 359,952, or 26% of the total. In terms of classification, they are distributed as follows:

Managerial personnel: 71,464 out of 245,625 (29%);

Page 21, first paragraph

Under the heading 1. Background, the sixth paragraph should read

Equality of access to education is not only guaranteed by law, but can be demonstrated in the figures on new enrolments each year. By way of illustration, children enrolled in the first year of elementary school in 1996 numbered 737,652, of whom 353,774 were girls.

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The second table should read

Branch of studies	Candidates		Successful	Girls as % of successful candidates
Humanities	Total	73,426	11,066	69%
	Girls	46,013	7,532	
Humanities and Islamic studies	Total	15,337	3,359	59%
	Girls	8,951	1,987	
Humanities and foreign languages	Total	7,048	1,995	70%
	Girls	4,965	1,391	
Natural and life sciences	Total	125,772	36,260	56.5%
	Girls	68,300	20,475	
Exact sciences	Total	22,995	7,179	41.12%
	Girls	9,858	2,960	
Management, economics	Total	23,735	7,557	48%
	Girls	11,899	3,757	
Civil engineering	Total	5,177	482	18%
	Girls	1,435	86	
Electrical engineering	Total	7,252	1,077	27%
	Girls	2,189	291	
Mechanical engineering	Total	5,760	682	11%
	Girls	857	74	
TOTAL	Total	286,502	69,675	55.35%
	Girls	154,467	38,553	